



COMMUNITY POLICE REVIEW COMMISSION



MONTHLY REPORT

By

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INTRODUCTION:

The monthly reports are a compilation of a number of factors that make up the activity of the Community Police Review Commission (CPRC) for the given month. At the end of the year, our annual report will put the information gathered in the monthly reports in a yearly perspective.

- On July 5, 2001, Commissioner Jim Redsecker passed away. Not only was he a fine, well-respected commissioner, he was a dear friend to many. His presence will be missed. Jim's replacement is scheduled to be named in August.
- Also in July, the commissioners rejected a proposal by the Riverside Police Officers' Association Board of Directors to meet with them as a full commission to discuss issues relating to the Commission. In rejecting the proposal, the commissioners stated that they felt the RPOA should not be granted privileges not given to any other organization. Chairperson Howe did state that he and three other commissioners would meet with the board, as they would any group, to discuss their concerns. We have not received a response to that offer.
- The CPRC website is finally online and operational. It is not complete, but visitors can view the current agenda, the minutes of the meetings, our By-Laws and Policies & Procedures, as well as our monthly reports. The site address is www.riverside-ca.org/cprc.

CPRC POLICIES AND PROCEDURES:

The Policies and Procedures were approved in the July meeting. Visit them on our website.

OUTREACH:

Community outreach activity declined from previous months with the Executive Director and various Commissioners attending a total of three community meetings and events. Meetings and events attended were: Mayor's Night Out, Casa Blanca Community Action Group, Cops and Clergy. The outreach program has been directly impacted by the increase in the number of cases the Commission has reviewed and summer vacation schedules.

WORKLOAD:**Cases Received**

	Lodged*	Filed/CPRC	Filed/P.D.
July '01	3	0	7

* A complaint is considered Lodged when a citizen makes the complaint to the CPRC and is filed when they actually submit the completed complaint form.

Case Dispositions

	Cases Reviewed	Inquiries	Administratively Closed **
July '01	9	0	4

** Complainants are given 30 days to return the paperwork before a closure letter is sent. The closure letter advises the complainants that the case will be re-opened if they submit the completed paperwork before the 6-month deadline.

Allegations

	U/F	Disc/SH	IDF	ISS	FA	FR	CC	MC
July '01	2	0	0	1	1	0	1	10

U/F = Use of Force, Disc/SH = Discrimination/Sexual Harassment, IDF = Improper Discharge of Firearms, ISS = Illegal Search or Seizure,

FA = False Arrest, FR = False Reporting, CC = Criminal Conduct, MC = Misconduct

Findings

	Unfounded	Exonerated	Not Sustained	Sustained	Misconduct Noted
July '01	11	1	1	2	0

Referrals

	Personnel Complaints	Service Complaints
July '01	0	1

Policy Recommendations

There was 1 policy recommendation made by the Commission for the month of July '01. They recommend that the Department modify Policy and Procedure 4.17 to include proper, acceptable responses to other than Code 3 calls and define what type of calls are considered Code 1 and Code 2 calls and the appropriate response to each.